

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re : Chapter 11
: Case No. 01-01139 (JKF)
W. R. GRACE & CO., *et al.*, : (Jointly Administered)
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Debtors. : **Objection Deadline: July 9, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.**
: **Hearing Date: August 26, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.**

**SUMMARY COVERSHEET TO FOURTH QUARTERLY FEE APPLICATION
OF PITNEY, HARDIN, KIPP & SZUCH LLP
FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
FOR JANUARY 1, 2002 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2002**

Name of Applicant: **Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch LLP**

Authorized to Provide Professional Services to: **W. R. GRACE & CO., *et al.***

Date of Retention: **May 30, 2001 (*nunc pro tunc* to April 2, 2001)**

Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought: **January 1, 2002 – March 31, 2002**

Amount of Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary: **\$136,517.10**

Amount of Expense Reimbursement Sought as actual, reasonable and necessary: **\$26,231.48**

This is a: ___ monthly ☒ quarterly interim ___ final application

The total time expended for fee application preparation is approximately 15 hours and the corresponding compensation requested is approximately \$3,000.00.¹

¹ Applicant will apply to recover compensation relating to this Fee Application in a subsequent application.

| | | REQUESTED | | APPROVED | |
|--|---------------------|---|-------------|--|--------------------|
| Date Filed Docket No. | Period Covered | Fees | Expenses | Fees | Expenses |
| August 14, 2001 #793 CNO filed September 20, 2001 #943 | 4/2/01 – 4/30/01 | \$13,859.50 | \$7,239.68 | Approved @ 80% (\$11,087. 60) | Approved @ 100% |
| August 14, 2001 #794 CNO filed September 20, 2001 #944 | 5/1/01 – 5/31/01 | \$37,837.50 | \$10,539.48 | Approved @ 80% (\$30,270. 00) | Approved @ 100% |
| August 14, 2001 #795 CNO filed September 20, 2001 #946 | 6/1/01 – 6/30/01 | \$29,079.00 | \$10,548.57 | Approved @ 80% (\$23,263. 20) | Approved @ 100% |
| August 14, 2001 #796 | 4/2/01 – 6/30/01 | \$80,776.00 | \$28,327.73 | Pending | Pending |
| September 27, 2001 #967 Amended Exhibit B October 30, 2001 #1050 CNO filed October 31, 2001 #1062 | 7/1/01 – 7/31/01 | \$33,349.00 Volun- tarily Reduced to \$32,429.00 | \$11,075.18 | Approved @ 80% (\$25,943. 20) | Approved @ 100% |
| October, 31, 2001 #1046 CNO filed November 28,2001 #1259 | 8/1/01 – 8/31/01 | \$60,105.00 | \$8,715.77 | Approved @ 80% (\$48,084. 00) | Approved @ 100% |

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| Date Filed Docket No. | Period Covered | Fees | Expenses | Fees | Expenses |
| November, 30, 2001 #1292 CNO filed 12/21/01 #1419 | 9/1/01 – 9/30/01 | \$94,112.50 | \$10,714.88 | Approved @ 80% (\$75,290. 00) | Approved @ 100% |
| December 4, 2001 #1305 CNO filed 12/27/01 #1423 | 4/2/01 – 12/3/01 | \$240,000.00 | \$0.00 | Contingency Matter Approved @80% (\$192,000. 00) | N/A |
| December, 11, 2001 #1331 CNO filed 1/9/02 #1477 | 10/1/01 – 10/31/01 | \$68,805.50 | \$23,481.14 | Approved @ 80% (\$55,044. 40) | Approved @ 100% |
| January 9, 2002 #1481 (Objections due 1/29/02) | 7/1/01 – 9/30/02 | \$186,646.50 | \$30,505.83 | Pending | Pending |
| February 26, 2001 #1723 CNO filed 4/17/02 #1936 | 11/1/01 – 11/30/01 | \$62,334.50 | \$7,507.05 | Approved @ 80% (\$49,867. 60) | Approved @ 100% |
| February 26, 2001 #1722 CNO filed 4/17/02 #1937 | 12/1/01 – 12/31/01 | \$85,347.50 | \$10,019.15 | Approved @ 80% (\$68,278. 00) | Approved @ 100% |
| March 27, 2002 #1868 CNO filed 4/18/02 #1942 | 1/1/02 – 1/31/02 | \$38,823.00 | \$11,182.95 | Approved @ 80% (\$31,058. 40) | Approved @ 100% |
| March 28, 2002 #1871 (Objections due 4/16/02) | 10/1/01 – 12/31/01 | \$456,487.00 | \$28,241.08 | Pending | Pending |

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| Date Filed Docket No. | Period Covered | Fees | Expenses | Fees | Expenses |
| April 17, 2002 #1938 CNO filed 5/9/02 #2031 | 2/1/02 – 2/28/02 | \$67,270.10 | \$8,972.08 | Approved @ 80% (\$53,816. 08) | Approved @ 100% |
| May 6, 2002 #2061 (Objections due June 5, 2002) | 3/1/02 – 3/31/02 | \$30,424.00 | \$6,076.45 | Pending | Pending |
| Pending | 1/1/02 – 3/31/02 | \$136,517.10 | \$26,231.48 | Pending | Pending |

SUMMARY OF COMPENSATION FOR THE FEE PERIOD
JANUARY 1, 2002 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2002

| Name of Professional Person | Year Admitted | Hourly Billing Rate | Total Billed Hours | Total Compensation (\$) |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| PARTNERS | | | | |
| Anthony J. Marchetta | 1974 | 410.00 ² | 58.0 | \$23,705.00 |
| Peter A. Forgosh | 1968 | 365.00 | 0.5 | \$182.50 |
| Robert G. Rose | 1974 | 350.00 | 43.9 | \$15,365.00 |
| Michael W. Zelenty | 1986 | 350.00 | 1.4 | \$490.00 |
| Lawrence F. Reilly | 1965 | 335.00 | 5.9 | \$1,976.50 |
| Brian S. Montag | 1990 | 325.00 | 0.3 | \$97.50 |
| Scott A. Zuber | 1987 | 295.00 ³ | 118.2 | \$34,332.00 |
| Colleen R. Donovan | 1987 | 295.00 | 0.2 | \$53.10 |
| Michael E. Waller | 1991 | 280.00 ⁴ | 25.5 | \$7,128.00 |
| COUNSEL | | | | |
| John P. Scordo | 1988 | 270.00 | 18.8 | \$5,076.00 |
| William S. Hatfield | 1993 | 240.00 | 88.7 | \$21,288.00 |
| ASSOCIATES | | | | |
| Brian E. Moffitt | 1992 | 245.00 | 13.8 | \$3,381.00 |
| Meghan A. Bennett | 1999 | 195.00 | 0.2 | \$39.00 |
| Kathy Critchley | 1999 | 160.00 | 2.0 | \$320.00 |
| Randy K. Rutherford | 1999 | 245.00 | 7.2 | \$1,764.00 |
| Kristen M. Jasket | 2000 | 155.00 | 31.4 | \$4,867.00 |
| PARAPROFESSIONALS | | | | |
| Gordon L. Wasserman | N/A | 105.00 ⁵ | 33.9 | \$3,224.50 |

² The bill for the *Prudential, et al.* matter includes services rendered from December 18, 2001. The bill for the *Chapter 11 Administration* matter includes services rendered from October 2, 2001 through March 31, 2002. Before January 1, 2002, the billing rate of Anthony J. Marchetta, Esq. was \$395.00.

³ The bill for the *Chapter 11 Administration* matter includes services rendered from October 2, 2001 through March 31, 2002. Before January 1, 2002, the billing rate of Scott A. Zuber, Esq. was \$265.00.

⁴ The bill for the *Williams Industries* matter includes services rendered on December 6th, 7th and 11th of 2001. Before January 1, 2002, the billing rate of Michael E. Waller, Esq. was \$280.00.

⁵ The bill for the *Chapter 11 Administration* matter includes services rendered from October 2, 2001 through March 31, 2002. Before January 1, 2002, the billing rate of Gordon L. Wasserman was \$95.00.

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| Douglas S. Florence | N/A | 90.00 | 48.6 | \$4,359.00 |
| Sandra L. Purrington | N/A | 90.00 | 63.6 | \$5,724.00 |
| Susan Parker | N/A | 90.00 | 14.0 | \$1,260.00 |
| Elizabeth A. Greenfield | N/A | 85.00 | 4.2 | \$357.00 |
| Deborah Jenkins | N/A | 80.00 | 19.1 | \$1,528.00 |
| Grand Total Time Reports (Hours and Dollars) for the Fee Period January 1, 2002 through March 31, 2002 | | | Hours 599.40 | |
| | | | TOTAL | \$136,517.10 |

**COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY FOR THE FEE PERIOD
JANUARY 1, 2002 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2002**

| Project Category (Examples) | Total Hours | Total Fees |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Telephone Calls | 56.9 | \$17,595.00 |
| Correspondence and Pleadings Drafted | 126.8 | \$20,753.00 |
| Correspondence and Pleadings Reviewed | 149.0 | \$36,330.10 |
| Legal Research | 15.0 | \$1,689.00 |
| Internal Office Meetings | 111.2 | \$30,635.50 |
| Out of Office Meetings, including Preparation and Travel | 58.0 | \$17,461.50 |
| File Review | 34.1 | \$6,805.00 |
| Other Services | 48.4 | \$5,248.00 |
| Grand Total Time Reports for the Fee Period January 1, 2002 through March 31, 2002 | Hours TOTAL | \$136,517.10 |
| | 599.40 | |

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR THE FEE PERIOD
JANUARY 1, 2002 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2002

| TYPE OF EXPENSE | |
|---|--------------------|
| Computer-Assisted Research | \$236.46 |
| Document-Access Facility | \$17,312.88 |
| Duplicating | \$850.24 |
| Telephone | \$383.18 |
| Postage | \$151.50 |
| Express Delivery | \$703.98 |
| Travel and Miscellaneous Expense | \$4,245.78 |
| Facility Copying Expense | \$2,042.04 |
| Vendor: Paid Gann Law Books for service | \$305.42 |
| Grand Total Expenses for the Fee Period January 1, 2002 through March 31, 2002 | \$26,231.48 |

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:
W. R. GRACE & CO., *et al.*,¹ : Case No. 01-01139 (JKF)
: (Jointly Administered)
Debtors. :
: Objection Deadline: June 25, 2002
: Hearing Date: August 26, 2002

**VERIFIED APPLICATION OF PITNEY, HARDIN, KIPP & SZUCH LLP FOR
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS
SPECIAL COUNSEL TO W. R. GRACE & CO., *ET AL.*, FOR THE INTERIM PERIOD
JANUARY 1, 2002 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2002**

Pursuant to sections 327, 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"), Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016, the "Retention Order" (as defined below), the Administrative Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Professionals and Official Committee

¹ The Debtors consist of the following 62 entities: W. R. Grace & Co. (f/k/a Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn., A-1 Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd., Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCHP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food 'N Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc., Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., G C Limited Partners I, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), G C Management, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Management, Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc., GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B II Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc., Grace H-G II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W. R. Grace Capital Corporation, W. R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracoal, Inc., Gracoal II, Inc., Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Homco International, Inc., Kootenai Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc., Grace JVH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc.), Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing Systems, Inc. (f/k/a British Nursing Association, Inc.), Remedium Group, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc., E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Cuming, Inc.), Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company, H-G Coal Company.

Members (the "Interim Compensation Order") and Del.Bankr.LR 2016-2, the law firm of Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch LLP ("Pitney, Hardin"), special counsel and ordinary course professional² for the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in their Chapter 11 cases, hereby applies for an order approving: (i) compensation in the amount of \$136,517.10 for the reasonable and necessary legal services Pitney, Hardin has rendered to the Debtors, which amount includes 80% of the fees already approved from prior monthly fee applications; and (ii) reimbursement in the amount of \$26,231.48 for the actual and necessary expenses that Pitney, Hardin incurred, which amount was previously paid in accordance with prior fee applications, in representing the Debtors (the "Application"), during the period from January 1, 2002 through March 31, 2002 (the "Fee Period"). In support of this Application, Pitney, Hardin respectfully represents as follows:

**Retention of and Continuing Disinterestedness
of Pitney, Hardin**

1. On April 2, 2001 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors each filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of Title 11, United States Code (collectively, the "Chapter 11 Cases"). On April 2, 2001, the Court entered an order procedurally consolidating the Chapter 11 Cases for administrative purposes only. Since the Petition Date, the Debtors have continued to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. On April 12, 2001, the office of the United States

² Through and including the August 2001 application, Pitney, Hardin's fee requests have related only to three (3) matters for which Pitney, Hardin was retained as special counsel to the Debtors. Following discussions with the Office of the United States Trustee and counsel for Debtors, going forward Pitney, Hardin will include in its fee applications all matters in which Pitney, Hardin represents the Debtors either as special counsel or an ordinary course professional.

Trustee appointed: (i) a committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 Cases; (ii) a committee of asbestos personal injury claimants; and (iii) a committee of asbestos property damage claimants. On June 18, 2001, the office of the United States Trustee appointed a committee of equity security holders.

2. By this Court's order dated May 30, 2001 (the Retention Order), the Debtors were authorized to retain Pitney, Hardin as special counsel, effective as of the Petition Date, with regard to the following three (3) matters, more particularly described in the application filed in support of such retention: (a) *In re Intercat, Inc.*; (b) *Maryland Cas. v. W. R. Grace & Co., et al.*; and (c) *Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc. v. Del Monte Corporation, et al.*

3. The Retention Order authorizes the Debtors to compensate Pitney, Hardin at Pitney, Hardin's hourly rates, which are being charged for services of this type and to be reimbursed for actual and necessary out-of-pocket expenses that it incurred, subject to application to this Court in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, all applicable local rules, and orders of this Court. A copy of the Retention Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A."**

4. As disclosed in the Affidavit of Anthony J. Marchetta in Support of Application of the Debtors for the Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch LLP as Special Counsel to the Debtors (the "Marchetta Affidavit"), Pitney, Hardin does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the Debtors' estates with respect to the matters on which Pitney, Hardin is to be employed.

5. Pitney, Hardin may have in the past represented, may currently represent, and likely in the future will represent, parties-in-interest in connection with matters unrelated to the Debtors and the Chapter 11 Cases. Pitney, Hardin disclosed in the Marchetta Affidavit its connections to parties-in-interest that it has been able to ascertain using its reasonable efforts. Pitney, Hardin will update the Marchetta Affidavit when necessary and when Pitney, Hardin becomes aware of material new information.

6. Pitney, Hardin performed the services for which it is seeking compensation on behalf of or for the Debtors and their estates, and not on behalf of any committee, creditor or other person.

7. Pitney, Hardin has received payments applied for and authorized under the Interim Compensation Order.

8. Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2016(b), Pitney, Hardin has not shared, nor has agreed to share: (a) any compensation it has received or may receive with another party or person other than with the partners, counsel and associates of Pitney, Hardin; or (b) any compensation another person or party has received or may receive in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases. This is the fourth quarterly application for interim compensation for services rendered that Pitney, Hardin has filed with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases.

**Reasonable and Necessary Services Rendered
by Pitney, Hardin**

9. Pitney, Hardin submits this Application pursuant to the Retention Order seeking approval of: (a) compensation in the amount of \$136,517.10 for the reasonable and

necessary legal services Pitney, Hardin has rendered as special counsel to the Debtors in this Chapter 11 case during the Fee Period, which amount includes 80% of the fees already approved from prior monthly fee applications; and (b) reimbursement in the amount of \$26,231.48 for the actual and necessary expenses that Pitney, Hardin incurred in the rendition of required professional services on behalf of the Debtors, which amount has been paid in accordance with prior fee applications.

10. Pitney, Hardin has maintained detailed records of the time expended in rendering the professional services performed on behalf of the Debtors in this case. Such time records were generated contemporaneously with the performance of the professional services described therein and in the ordinary course of Pitney, Hardin's practice. The individual time records were recorded by the attorney or legal assistant who rendered the particular services described. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit "B"** is a copy of the actual time records maintained by Pitney, Hardin for services rendered during the Fee Period.

11. Pitney, Hardin also maintains records of all necessary expenses and disbursements (collectively, the "Expenses") incurred by Pitney, Hardin in connection with the performance of its services. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"** is a complete breakdown of all the Expenses incurred during the Fee Period.

12. Bankruptcy Code section 330 authorizes bankruptcy courts to award professionals employed by the Debtors under Bankruptcy Code Section 327 "reasonable compensation" for actual and necessary services rendered to the Debtors by such professionals. Under Bankruptcy Code section 330, the reasonableness of the compensation sought by a professional is determined by consideration of the nature, extent and value of such services,

taking into account, *inter alia*, the following: (a) the time spent on such services; (b) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the task; and (c) the cost of comparable services for non-bankruptcy cases.

13. Pitney, Hardin respectfully submits that the professional services which it has rendered and the Expenses that it has incurred on behalf of the Debtors were necessary and have resulted in substantial benefits to the Debtors. Set forth below is a summary of the services provided by Pitney, Hardin to the Debtors during the Fee Period. Based upon an analysis of each of the foregoing, Pitney, Hardin respectfully submits that the compensation sought in this Application is reasonable.

Services Rendered

14. During the Fee Period, Pitney, Hardin rendered professional legal services, on an hourly basis, to the Debtors in connection with the following matters: *Intercat, Inc., et al.*; *Sale of Ambrosia Chocolate Facility*; *Asbestos Issues Before Bankruptcy Court*; *Carteret Warehouse Subleases*; *Phenix City, Alabama Lease*; *Prudential, et al.*; *West Deptford Property*; *New York Superfund Action*; *Williams Industries*; *Chapter 11 Administration*; *Commercial Union Insurance Co. v. Swiss Reinsurance America Corp.*; *Lampetr Joint Venture/WRG*; and *Gemini Sound Products Corp.*³ Pitney, Hardin respectfully submits that the time entries on **Exhibit "B"** adequately describe the services rendered on those matters.

³ For the *Asbestos Issues Before Bankruptcy Court*, *Prudential, et al.* and *Williams Industries* matters, time and expenses are included from December 2001. For the *Chapter 11 Administration* matter, time and expenses are included from October, November and December 2001.

15. A detailed summary of the engagement costs incurred for each of the above-noted matters is set forth in **Exhibit "C."**⁴

Representations

16. Pitney, Hardin believes that the Application is in compliance with the requirements of Del.Bankr.LR 2016-2.

17. Although every effort has been made to include all fees and expenses from the Fee Period in the Application, some fees and expenses from the Fee Period might not be included in the Application due to accounting and processing delays. Pitney, Hardin reserves the right to make further application to the Court for allowance of fees and expenses for the Fee Period not included herein.

18. In summary, by this Application, Pitney, Hardin requests approval for compensation of fees and expenses in the total amount of \$162,748.58 consisting of: (a) \$136,517.10 for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered during the Fee Period, which amount includes 80% of the fees already approved from prior monthly fee applications; and (b) \$26,223.48 for actual and necessary costs and expenses, which amount has already been approved from prior fee applications.

WHEREFORE, Pitney, Hardin respectfully requests the Court approve an award to Pitney, Hardin of: (a) 100% of the reasonable and necessary professional services Pitney, Hardin has rendered to the Debtors during the Fee Period, including the 80% already received on an interim basis by way of monthly fee applications and 100% reimbursement of the actual and

⁴ For the *Gahrs, Inc.* matter, only expenses were billed.

necessary costs and expenses incurred by Pitney, Hardin during the Fee Period; and (b) that all awarded fees and expenses be paid as administrative expenses of the Debtors' estates; and (c) that this Court grant such further relief as is equitable and just.

Florham Park, New Jersey
Dated: May 28, 2002

Respectfully submitted,
PITNEY, HARDIN, KIPP & SZUCH LLP

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. Marchetta", is written over a horizontal line.

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